

**STATE OF ILLINOIS
ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION**

Ameren Transmission Company of Illinois }
 }
Petition for a Certificate of Public Convenience }
and Necessity, pursuant to Section 8-406.1 of }
the Illinois Public Utilities Act, and an Order }
pursuant to Section 8-503 of the Public Utilities }
Act, to Construct, Operate and Maintain a New }
High Voltage Electric Service Line and Related }
Facilities in the Counties of Adams, Brown, Cass, }
Champaign, Christian, Clark, Coles, Edgar, }
Fulton, Macon, Montgomery, Morgan, Moultrie, }
Pike, Sangamon, Schuyler, Scott, and Shelby, }
Illinois. }

Case No.: 12-0598

REBUTTAL TESTIMONY

OF

DEBORAH E. KLEIN

Intervenor CSLPG Exhibit 4.0

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Q. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND CURRENT RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS.

A. Deborah E. Klein. 1043 County Road 300 East, Seymour, Illinois 61875.

Q. ARE YOU FAMILIAR WITH THE PROCEEDING IN WHICH YOU ARE SUBMITTING THIS TESTIMONY?

A. Yes, I am.

Q. ARE YOU AUTHORIZED TO TESTIFY ON BEHALF OF, AND AS A REPRESENTATIVE OF, THE COLFAX-SCOTT LAND PRESERVATION GROUP?

A. Yes, I am.

Q. HAVE YOU HAD A CHANCE TO REVIEW THE DIRECT TESTIMONY WHICH WAS FILED IN THIS MATTER BY ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION STAFF AND VARIOUS OTHER INTERVENORS?

A. Yes, I have.

Q. DID ANYTHING FOUND IN THE DIRECT TESTIMONY WHICH WAS FILED IN THIS MATTER BY ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION STAFF AND VARIOUS OTHER INTERVENORS AT ALL CHANGE THE POSITION OF THE COLFAX-SCOTT LAND PRESERVATION GROUP?

A. No, it did not. In fact, the Colfax-Scott Land Preservation Group is as steadfast as ever and would reiterate all of the testimony found in Intervenor CSLPG Exhibits 1.0, 2.0, and 3.0.

Q. DIRECTING YOUR ATTENTION SPECIFICALLY TO THE REVISED DIRECT TESTIMONY PRESENTED IN THIS MATTER BY COMMISSION STAFF WITNESS GREG ROCKROHR (ICC STAFF EXHIBIT 1.0R), HAVE YOU HAD A

23 CHANCE TO REVIEW THIS TESTIMONY WITH A VIEW TOWARD HOW IT
24 MIGHT RELATE TO THE INTERESTS OF THE COLFAX-SCOTT LAND
25 PRESERVATION GROUP AND, IF YOU HAVE, WHAT ARE YOUR THOUGHTS?

26 A. I have. The Colfax-Scott Land Preservation Group agrees completely with the stance taken
27 by Commission Staff Witness Greg Rockrohr relative to the Sidney to Rising portion of the
28 proposed Project, specifically as stated in ICC Staff Exhibit 1.0R, lines 1103-1108, where
29 Mr. Rockrohr says the following, to wit: "ATXI's primary route is far shorter and would
30 require fewer dead-end structures, and thus in my opinion is the best choice. In addition,
31 based upon the record in Docket 12-0080, it is my understanding that AIC's legacy utility
32 already acquired land rights for much of this transmission line route, so that for many years
33 landowners along ATXI's primary route have been aware of the possibility of a transmission
34 line."

35 Q. DOES THIS CONCLUDE YOUR TESTIMONY?

36 A. Yes, it does.